

If in registering a motor vehicle from the tax on which the registrant may justly claim an allowance because of a tax previously paid by him in the same year upon another motor vehicle, destroyed or permanently removed from the state after such payment, the registrant shall fail to take advantage of this provision for such reduction, he shall be entitled to a cash refund in the amount of the allowance which he might have been allowed if he had applied for it at the time of the registration of such second vehicle, and the registrar may make such refund in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Approved April 16, 1931.

CHAPTER 175—S. F. No. 1074

An act to establish October twelfth as Columbus Day.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Columbus Day established.**—The twelfth day of October is hereby designated as Columbus Day and when it does not fall upon a school day the school day nearest such date is designated as Columbus Day. On such day one half hour may be devoted in the schools to instruction and appropriate exercises relative to and in commemoration of the life and history of Columbus and the principles and ideals he fostered.

Approved April 14, 1931.

CHAPTER 176—H. F. No. 534

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 4344, relating to the membership of the Soldiers' Home Board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Soldiers Home—who may be admitted.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 4344, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"4344. The Minnesota Soldiers' Home shall be maintained at Minneapolis, under the management of seven Trustees, *one of whom shall be a woman*, to be known as the "Soldiers' Home Board," as a home for honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who served in the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, *or the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion, or members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into Federal Service in 1916, and served on the Mexican border, or the war of 1917 and 1918 commonly called the "World War,"* and for persons who actually served in any campaign against the Indians in this state in the year 1862, whether as soldiers of the United States or not. But no person shall be admitted to the Home who has not been a resident of the state for *three* years next preceding the date of his application, unless he served in a Minnesota regiment, or was credited to the state, or served in *the* Indian Campaign as aforesaid. Nor shall any person be admitted unless he is without adequate means of support, and is unable, by reason of *wounds, disease, old age or infirmity* to properly maintain himself."

Approved April 16, 1931.

CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 547

An act to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 8, Section 4, regulating village elections in villages having a population of more than 8,000 inhabitants and providing for withdrawal of candidates for election.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Withdrawal of candidates.**—That Laws 1921, Chapter 8, Section 4, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section. 4. Each candidate for such election shall not later than the fourteenth day preceding such election, file his affidavit with the village clerk stating his residence, that he is a qualified elector in such village, and the office for which he desires to be a candidate, and accompany the same with a fee of One Dollar. The filing of such affidavit and the payment of such fee shall be a prerequisite to having his name placed on the official ballot for such election. *Any candidate who desires to withdraw prior to election and have his name omitted from the official ballot shall file with the village clerk at least ten days before the day of election an affidavit stating that*